



## On the Calendar!

**March 19 - Alicia Castello - Ana's Friends**

**March 26 - picnic and geocaching at Myakka State Park 11:30 am**

**April 2 - Kristen Manomat - Girls on the Run**

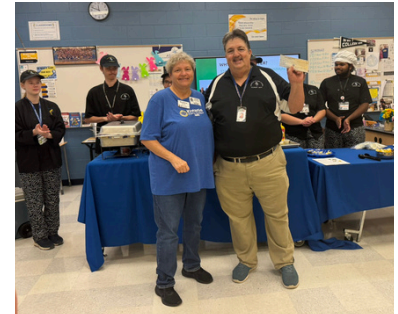
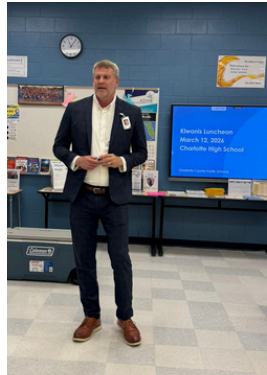
**April 9 - Coach Robinson - CHS wrestling**

**April 14 - Board Meeting**

**April 16 - Julia McIntyre - CC Genealogical Society**

**May 2 - Larry Taylor Golf Tournament**

**May 4 - KFCC Awards Ceremony**

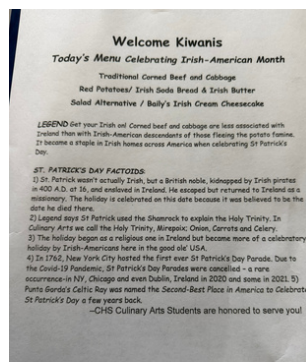
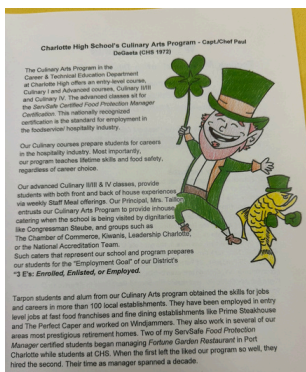


## What another great lunch at Charlotte High School!

We had all the big-wigs there!  
Mark Vianello, CCPS Superintendent;  
Angie Taillon, Principal;  
Maggie Miquel, assistant principal;  
the leadership girls from MOSS club,  
and of course, Paul DeGaeta, teacher of culinary arts with some of his students!

The school is very focused on not only having a high graduation rate, but also making sure that the students have a plan the day after they graduate - the 3 E's is their focus: Employment, Education, Enlistment. This school is definitely on it's way.

**Charlotte High School is celebrating 100 years with a Tarpon Legacy Gala at the Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center on June 6th. Tickets are \$100**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3/17 - Lisa Lusby  
3/27 - Bob Falce

The Kiwanis Foundation of Charlotte County will be having their Awards Ceremony on May 4<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to have your name in the program as a "Friend of the Foundation", please give \$10 to Jim Finch on between now and March 19!

## Caring for Kids

Caring For Kids was a huge success! 41 cars and more items of socks and underwear donated than have been donated in a long time! The weather was perfect! Debbie will need help next week to sort through the items so we can get them to the schools when spring break is over!



Thank you to the following businesses and organizations for their contributions:

Family Church of Port Charlotte

Kula Yoga and Coffee

Charlotte Harbor Parrot Head Club

Charlotte County Chamber of Commerce

PG Chamber of Commerce

Sunrise Kiwanis Club

Family Services in Port Charlotte

Charlotte County Property Appraiser

Comet Dry Cleaners of Punta Gorda

5th/3<sup>rd</sup> bank of Punta Gorda

Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center



And we thank the First Baptist Church of Punta Gorda for hosting this wonderful event!

*Stronger together!*

*All in! Kids win!*

*Kiwanis Strong!*

## March 26 Picnic and Geocaching event

Myakka State Park at 11:30

Bring your own picnic

Here are some words from Jim Finch:

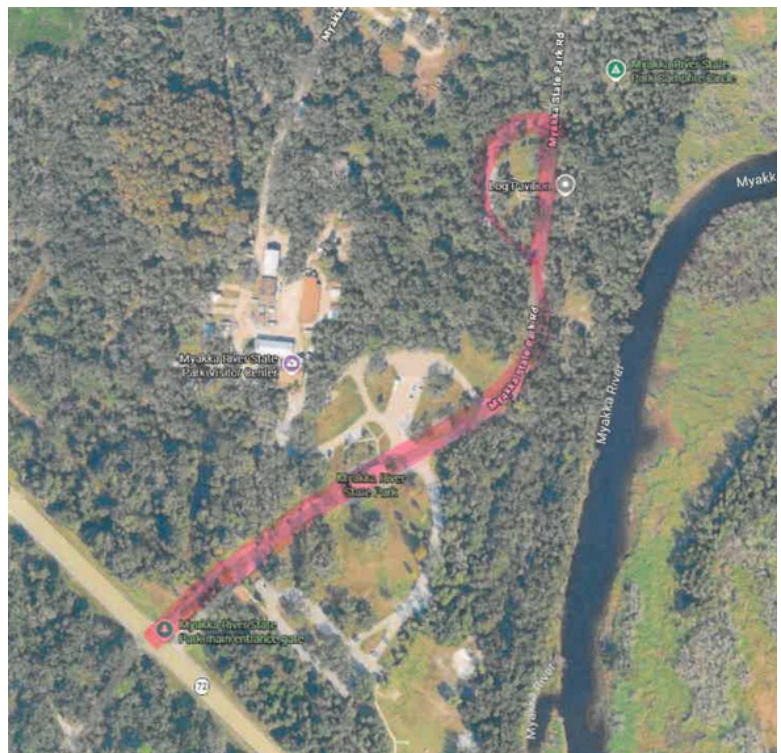
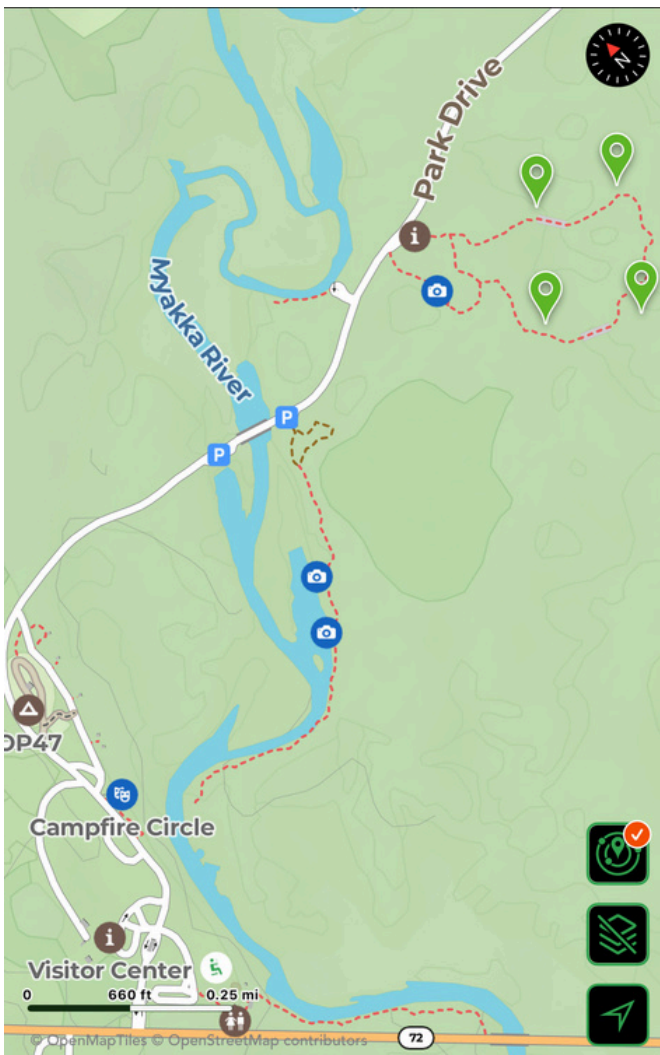
After exiting SR72 into the park, you will come to the Ranger Station where you will pay your fee. Continue straight ahead around the bend and you will see a half circle parking area on your left with a large 8' high standing rock in the middle of the circle.

Park there – directly across the road is a log cabin with several picnic tables where we can have lunch.

I will talk about geocaching there, then we will drive (likely carpool due to limited parking), further into the park, where we will do a loop trail and find the 4 caches.

**The 4 green flags on the map show where the caches are along a ½ mile trail.**

If coming from Punta Gorda, the drive is almost an hour whether you take I-75 to Exit 205, or the route I prefer – Kings Hwy north, then west (left) on SR-72.



Please download the app for geocaching:

<https://www.geocaching.com/sites/education/en/>

and download the app to learn more:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJqjfNE9nbs>

Should be a GREAT time!